TASS Conference
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TASS Conference

- ✓ **Use this conference as an opportunity to address issues, obtain answers and to make recommendations to myself and AMEDDC&S**

TASS Conference

- **TASS BDEs will have my full support (training proponent)**
- **Excellent partnership (AMEDDC&S and RC TASS)**
  - Augments AMEDD C&S instruction
  - MTT
  - Training in the War Zo

TASS Conference

- **Outstanding job! TASS instructors are performing throughout TASS, IRAQ, and mobilization sites**
- **85 TASS instructors deployed**
  - 33 teaching in IRAQ
  - 52 teaching at mobilization sites

TASS Conference

- **AMEDDC&S philosophy and future outlook**
  - RC/AC equal in all medical training
  - Warrior tasks
  - Tac Course (TC

Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TC^3)

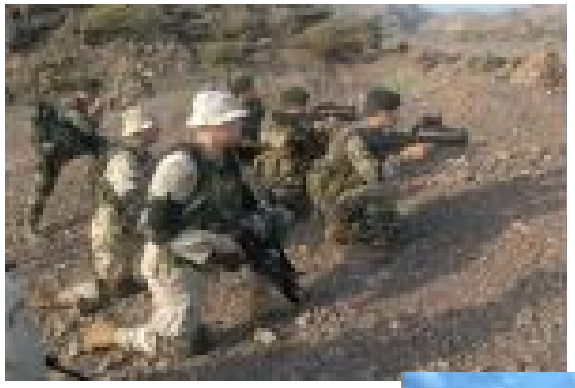
- **Trauma AIMS is inadequate to best prepare Combat Medics to treat combat casualties**
  - Developed at DCMT 1999 for transition
  - Curriculum is 20 years old (1984 EMT-I course)
  - Advocates some outdated / dangerous items
    - MAST, $NaHCO_3$,
- **TC^3 follows the concepts of best practice for treating combat injuries**
  - Based on current medical research, lessons learned and COE
  - Trauma AIMS skills are covered, but with TC^3 focus
    - Airway, IV, Medications, Special Skills

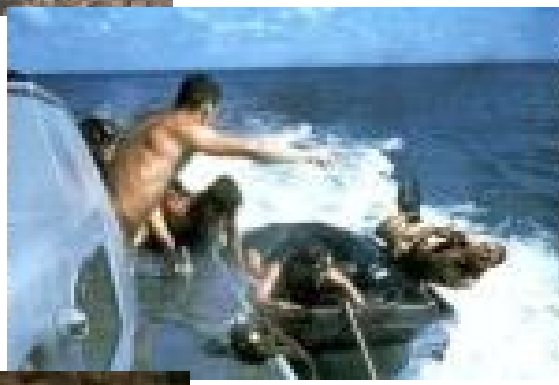
Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TC^3)

- **TC^3 is based on COE and lessons learned**
  - assumes casualties in combat are both a medical and a tactical problem
- **Teaches incorporation of medical tasks into a tactical scenario**
- **TC^3 has been added to the PHTLS Manual, Chapter 17, 5th Edition**
- **Endorsed by the ACS and the National Association of EMT**
  - Only TC^3 guidelines to receive this dual endorsement

Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TC³)

- **TC³ concepts currently taught by:**
  - SOCOM
  - British SAS/SBS
  - Israeli Defense Force
  - Canadian Counterterrorist Unit
  - 101st ABN DIV (AASLT)





Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TC^{3})

- **Soldiers <u>must</u> provide life-saving self-care until a medic arrives**
- **Reduces emphasis on fluid resuscitation**
- **Focuses on the leading causes of preventable death in combat trauma**
- **Based on study of past combat trauma deaths (Vietnam to Somalia)**
  - Bleeding
  - Tension pneumothrax
  - Airway obstruction

The “Warrior” Medic

- ✓ Second largest MOS in the Army
- ✓ Provide the Army with ***highly motivated***, ***disciplined***, ***warrior spirit*** Health Care Specialists who are National Registry EMT-B certified, possessing the additional necessary medical skills to sustain the force, survive the battlefield and accomplish the mission.

- I will always place the mission first
- I will never accept defeat
- I will never quit
- ***I will never leave a fallen comrade***

Questions?